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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| <i>Attorney Docket No.</i> | H052617.1030US0 | |
| <i>First Named Inventor or Application identifier</i> | JOHN A. LANDRY | |
| <i>Title</i> | OPERATING SYSTEM-INDEPENDENT COMPUTING SYSTEM USER FEEDBACK MECHANISM | |
| <i>Express Mail No.</i> | EL431680159US | |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17(*submit in duplicate*)
2. Applicant claims small entity status. *See 37 CFR 1.27.*
3. Specification [Total Pages: 22]
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 7]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 6]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional with No. 17 completed*)

[Note No. 6 below]

 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Incorporation By Reference (*useable if No. 5b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under No. 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. Application Data Sheet. *See 37 CFR 1.76*

9. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
12. Power of Attorney
13. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
14. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 - 17 Copies of IDS Citations
15. Preliminary Amendment
16. Return Receipt Postcard (*Itemized*)
17. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
18. Other: _____

19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate blank and supply the requisite information:

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Prior Application Information:

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20. Correspondence Address

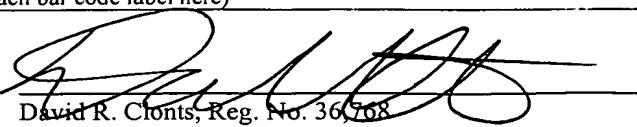
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| FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001 <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision</i> | | Complete if Known | | | |
| | | Application Number | | | |
| | | Filing Date | | January 29, 2001 | |
| | | First Named Inventor | | JOHN A. LANDRY | |
| | | Examiner Name | | | |
| Group / Art Unit | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Payment | \$876.00 | Attorney Docket No. | H052617.1030US0 | | |

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FEE CALCULATION**1. Basic Filing Fee**

| Large Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | \$710 | 201 | \$355 | Utility Filing Fee | \$ 710 |
| 106 | \$130 | 206 | \$ 65 | Design Filing Fee | \$ |
| 107 | \$490 | 207 | \$245 | Plant Filing Fee | \$ |
| 108 | \$710 | 208 | \$355 | Reissue Filing Fee | \$ |
| 114 | \$150 | 214 | \$ 75 | Provisional Filing Fee | \$ |
| Subtotal (1) | | | | \$710.00 | |

2. Extra Claim Fees

| Claims | Extra | Fee (below) | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| Total | 27 -20** = | 7 | x \$ 18 = \$ 126 |
| Indep. | 3 - 3** = | 0 | x \$ = \$ |
| Multiple Dependent | | | \$ |

**or number previously paid, if greater.

For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| \$ 18 | \$ 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| \$ 80 | \$ 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| \$ 270 | \$ 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| \$ 80 | \$ 40 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| \$ 18 | \$ 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| Subtotal (2) | | \$126.00 |

| FEE CALCULATION (continued) | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--|----------|
| 3. Additional Fees | | | | | |
| Late Fee Code | Large Entity | Small Fee Code | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
| 105 | \$ 130 | 205 | \$ 65 | Surcharge - late fee or oath | \$ |
| 127 | \$ 50 | 227 | \$ 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | \$ |
| 147 | \$2,520 | 147 | \$2,520 | Request for Reexamination | \$ |
| 112 | \$920* | 112 | \$920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | \$ |
| 113 | \$1840* | 113 | \$1840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | \$ |
| 115 | \$ 110 | 215 | \$ 55 | Extension for reply within first month | \$ |
| 116 | \$ 390 | 216 | \$ 195 | Extension for reply within second month | \$ |
| 117 | \$ 890 | 217 | \$ 445 | Extension for reply within third month | \$ |
| 118 | \$1,390 | 218 | \$ 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | \$ |
| 128 | \$1,890 | 228 | \$ 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | \$ |
| 119 | \$ 310 | 219 | \$ 155 | Notice of Appeal | \$ |
| 120 | \$ 310 | 220 | \$ 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | \$ |
| 121 | \$ 270 | 221 | \$ 135 | Request for oral hearing | \$ |
| 140 | \$ 110 | 240 | \$ 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | \$ |
| 141 | \$1,240 | 241 | \$ 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | \$ |
| 142 | \$1,240 | 242 | \$ 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | \$ |
| 143 | \$ 440 | 243 | \$ 220 | Design issue fee | \$ |
| 144 | \$ 600 | 244 | \$ 300 | Plant issue fee | \$ |
| 122 | \$ 130 | 122 | \$ 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | \$ |
| 123 | \$ 50 | 123 | \$ 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | \$ |
| 126 | \$ 240 | 126 | \$ 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | \$ |
| 581 | \$ 40 | 581 | \$ 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$40 |
| 146 | \$ 710 | 246 | \$ 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | \$ |
| 179 | \$ 690 | 279 | \$ 345 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | \$ |
| 169 | \$ 900 | 169 | \$ 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | \$ |
| Other fee (specify): _____ | | | | | \$ |
| Other fee (specify): _____ | | | | | \$ |
| * Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid | | | | | |
| Subtotal (3) | | | | | \$40.00 |

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